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## INFLUENZA IN GREAT BRITAIN, 1922.

The following tables show the course of the influenza epidemic in 105 Great Towns of England and Wales and 16 Principal Towns of Scotland during the first six weeks of the year 1922.

The death rate from all causes in the Principal Towns of Scotland for the week ended January 28, 1922, was the highest for 47 years.

The figures were taken from the "Weekly Return of Births and Deaths" issued by the Registrar General of England and Wales, and the "Weekly Return of Births, Deaths, and Marriages," issued by the Registrar General of Scotland.

*Deaths from all causes and deaths attributable to influenza in 105 Great Towns of England and Wales, Jan. 1 to Feb. 11, 1922.*

| Week ended—  | Deaths, all causes. |                                   | Deaths attributable to influenza. |                                   |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|              | Number.             | Annual rate per 1,000 population. | Number.                           | Annual rate per 1,000 population. |
| 1922.        |                     |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| Jan. 7.....  | 6,922               | 19.1                              | 819                               | 2.27                              |
| Jan. 14..... | 8,085               | 22.4                              | 1,262                             | 3.49                              |
| Jan. 21..... | 8,638               | 23.9                              | 1,433                             | 3.36                              |
| Jan. 28..... | 8,353               | 23.1                              | 1,451                             | 4.01                              |
| Feb. 4.....  | 7,786               | 21.5                              | 1,144                             | 3.16                              |
| Feb. 11..... | 6,784               | 18.8                              | 759                               | 2.10                              |

*Deaths from all causes and deaths of which influenza was a cause in Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, Jan. 1 to Feb. 11, 1922.*

| Week ended—  | Deaths, all causes. |                                   | Deaths of which influenza was a cause. |                                   |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
|              | Number.             | Annual rate per 1,000 population. | Number.                                | Annual rate per 1,000 population. |
| 1922.        |                     |                                   |  |                                   |
| Jan. 7.....  | 850                 | 18.7                              | 42                                     | 0.92                              |
| Jan. 14..... | 1,215               | 26.7                              | 152                                    | 3.34                              |
| Jan. 21..... | 1,930               | 42.5                              | 379                                    | 8.34                              |
| Jan. 28..... | 1,952               | 42.9                              | 476                                    | 10.47                             |
| Feb. 4.....  | 1,760               | 38.7                              | 371                                    | 8.16                              |
| Feb. 11..... | 1,195               | 26.3                              | 173                                    | 3.81                              |

## TYPHOID FEVER HELD COMPENSABLE UNDER WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

The Appellate Court of Indiana has decided <sup>1</sup> that typhoid fever, contracted by an employee through drinking impure water furnished by the employer, is an "injury" by "accident arising out of and in the course of the employment" under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and as such is compensable.

<sup>1</sup> Wasmuth-Endicott Co. v. Karst, 133 N. E. 609.